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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft,

I am writing to express my satisfaction that the Department of Justice has finally decided to settle the anti-trust litigation against Microsoft. While I believe that the original case against Microsoft was weak, unsubstantiated, and not necessary, this settlement seems to satisfy the public and the government's interest.

The terms of the settlement keep Microsoft accountable, foster innovation and increase competition.

According to the settlement, Microsoft has agreed to submit its technology and business practices to a three-person, government-appointed, technical oversight committee. This committee will be responsible for ensuring Microsoft's compliance with the agreement, and resolving disputes.

Microsoft has also agreed to change its licensing practices to ensure that the maximum amount of technology is available to the industry.

This settlement goes beyond the government's original complaints and ensures that the company will be a viable entity in the future.

I am sure you'll agree that it is time to turn our national resources to more fruitful and productive ends.

I hope that this is the last step in this drawn out process and that the government ceases all further federal action.

Thank you for your careful consideration,

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